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New Media Contact for the City of Milwaukee Health Department

The City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) is delighted to welcome Raquel Madrid-Berkel as its new **Health Communications Officer**. Raquel came to the MHD after working as the Executive Production Manager for "Avante Leaders In The New Economy," a weekly economic news program which airs on ABC's affiliate WISN Channel 12 and Producer of "Avante Today," a show which highlights Hispanic success and airs on NBC's affiliate TMJ 4. Prior to television production, Raquel served as the Administrator for Charitable Contributions at Rockwell Automation.

Originally from Chicago, Illinois, Raquel has a strong commitment to the Milwaukee community and is actively involved in the **Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce's Young Professionals of Milwaukee**, a program dedicated to attracting and retaining talent in Milwaukee. As a bilingual individual, Raquel is eager to incorporate her fluency in Spanish along with her community and media relation skills to further the various initiatives of the MHD. She will work closely with Commissioner Seth Foldy and Health Operations Director Bevan Baker in representing MHD, and serve as a media contact for the department. She is responsible for coordinating and conveying up-to-date health news and introducing programs to local media outlets and City of Milwaukee employees.

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